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✓ WILLIAM TELL ✓

Photoplay in one reel

Directed by Bryan Foy

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"HYSTERICAL HISTORY COMEDIES" JUN 27 1924  
One-Reel Universal Mirthquakes  
"WILLIAM TELL"

Tell, pursued by the tyrant's troops because he refuses to doff his hat to the latter's edict, escapes up a cliff by means of a windlass manned by his wife. Eventually caught by the soldiers, Tell is given a chance to win his pardon if he will shoot an apple from his son's head. He begs for, and obtains, two practise shots; the first cuts the rope of a suspended water bucket, drenching the tyrant -- the second arrow gets caught in a spectator's beard and carries him over the house-tops.

Tell, Jr., takes his position, but the tyrant refuses to permit him to substitute a pumpkin for the apple. As Tell is about to shoot, a Swiss Apple Hawk (a very rare bird) swoops down and steals the target. Another apple is set in place, and Tell scores a bullseye. The tyrant wishes to try a shot at Tell, so Willy, Jr., bends his arrow, so that it boomerangs and pierces the seat of the tyrant's pants.

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